

Mr. Bryant offered the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124.
Mr. Bryant moved that it be adopted;
Which was agreed to,
And the Substitute was adopted, and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Parkhill introduced—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 238:
To amend section 13 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time.
Mr. Parkhill moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 be read the second time.

Mr. Swearingen moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 be referred to Committee on Constitution;

Which was agreed to,
And Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 was so referred.
Mr. Brett moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning;
Which was agreed to.
The Senate stood so adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.
The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:
Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Dismukes moved that the Journal of Saturday be corrected as follows:

Correct the Journal of Saturday, 18th, by inserting after the word "Florida," in the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, "the full text of the bill No. 21;"

Which was agreed to,
And the Journal was so corrected.
Mr. Bryant offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The session of the Legislature is drawing fast to a close, and that the duties devolving upon our Reading Clerk is becoming very laborious and really excessive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Reading Clerk, to be allowed such compensation as the Legislature may prescribe;

Which was read and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bielby, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Constitution, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238,
Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass;

Also,
Senate Joint Resolution No. 26,
And recommend that the substitute herewith reported do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. F. A. BIELBY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.
Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 182,
Beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Dismukes, Chairman of Senate Joint Committee to visit Insane Asylum, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 20, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee appointed to visit the Insane Asylum located at Chattahoochee, Florida, have performed that duty and beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the institution has now in its care two hundred and sixty patients, a number in excess of the capacity of the buildings to properly accommodate, which renders it difficult to care for and look after the unfortunate inmates. The various wards are crowded, many rooms having two beds in them, while quite a number are standing in the corridors, which are occupied at night. Considering the difficulties surrounding the institution, we find the patients well cared for, bright and cheerful. The good order and quiet behavior of the inmates was quite noticeable, strikingly in contrast with that which one would expect to find in the home of those unfortunates who have been bereft of reason and speak volumes for the kind and humane treatment extended to them by the physician and superintendent in charge. Your committee are aware that the reports to former Legislatures have all dwelt upon the fact that the asylum was too much crowded, that more room was needed, but the time has now come when the good name of the State demands that some action be taken to enable the managers of the asylum to give better treatment to the inmates. The number has increased from 200 to 260 within the last two years, and is continually growing larger. After consultation and due deliberation your committee would recommend that two brick buildings be erected, to be two stories high and about 140 feet long, subdivided into sleeping apartments of proper size, the one for the use of colored males, to be built outside the brick wall, east of the building now occupied by them, the other for the colored females, to be built outside of the brick wall, east of the building now occupied by the white females. We also recommend that a good substantial plank fence be put around said new buildings and a good cistern be dug in the enclosure of said new buildings.

This would give all the room required for these two classes for several years, and would give the large brick building now occupied by the colored males for the use of white males, which would be ample room. The buildings could be so located as to permit additions to them whenever more room was needed.

Two-story buildings are suggested, as the physician in charge says it is more convenient to look after and care for the patients in them than in a three-story building or buildings, and lessens the danger to life in event of fire or other accident. Your committee would further recommend that a building be fitted up for the use of patients who pay for their attention and treatment, as it is but just and fair that they should receive better fare and attention than is accorded to the indigent patients in this and other State asylums.

Your committee, with regret, call attention of the Legislature to the fact that there is no hospital for the sick, who have to remain in the same room when sick as when well. This renders proper nursing and medical treatment very difficult indeed; we would therefore recommend that one of the buildings near the western gate be fixed up as a hospital, and divided into four wards for the different races and sexes.

It is difficult from so limited an investigation as your committee had time to make, to notice all points in connection with the institution, and its practical workings, but in everything and in every department a most rigid economy in the expenditure of money was evident. In the matter of food supplies we find the quantity sufficient and the quality good for people in the enjoyment of health, but the matron has difficulty in furnishing suitable diet for sick persons, or persons in feeble condition, as was the case with many of the patients. Some arrangement should be made immediately for a regular supply of milk, not less than thirty gallons per day, either by contract for its supply, or by the purchase of a number of cows, and an appropriation for the purchase of suitable food for them. Your committee would also recommend provision for additional medical service for the institution. To leave the care of 260 patients to one physician is not alone injustice to the patients, but positive injustice to the physician, if he be a conscientious man, having the good of the patients constantly before him; if he be taken sick the inmates are without medical attention, and this fact will militate against his prompt recovery, for no man is fit to fill the position of physician in such an institution unless his kindly feelings for and sympathy with the misfortunes of the inmates are fully enlisted. We therefore recommend the appointment by the Board of an assistant physician for the asylum.

There has been some improvement in the water supply since the last report to the Legislature. The Superintendent hopes the large tank located on the tower in the main building, which is filled from a well by the use of a wind-mill, will furnish all the water needed for ordinary purposes, thus leaving the supply in the cisterns for drinking. Pipes are being laid from this

tank to all the buildings, which will materially lessen the risk from fire. Your committee would further recommend that as soon as the building can be erected and furnished, that all the indigent lunatics who are now being cared for by private individuals, at the expense of the State, be sent to the asylum for treatment, and the Comptroller notify all persons having charge of said lunatics, that the payments to such parties will cease after a certain day. The cost of this important improvement will, we think, be less than \$20,000. Your committee therefore recommend that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be appropriated to be available for immediate use in erecting said buildings.

E. P. DISMUKES,
Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

J. J. DICKISON,
Chairman House Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 20, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands heretofore granted by the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads and cutting canals,

With certain amendments thereto adopted in the House of Representatives, amendments accompanying bill herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The House amendments to Senate Bill No. 2 were read, and on motion of Mr. Bielby the bill and amendments were referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 21, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relative to pay of members of joint visiting committees,
And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

WHEREAS, A number of visiting committees have been appointed to visit the different State institutions at an enormous expense; and

Whereas, The House has already refused to pass a resolution providing that only the actual railroad fare of these visiting committees should be paid; and

Whereas, The pay rolls for these different visiting committees have been presented for the signature of the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and said pay rolls have been made out allowing mileage at ten cents per mile each way; and

Whereas, This amount far exceeds the actual expenses of the committees as provided for by an act to fix the pay of members, etc.; therefore,

Be it resolved, The Senate concurring, that the chairman of each committee make out an itemized account of the necessary and actual expenses incurred by each member of each committee, and present the same for payment to the Comptroller,

Was read.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate do not concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 14;

Which was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was not concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Hind moved that the Chairmen of the various visiting committees certify to the Sergeant-at-Arms the names of their members and the number of miles actually travelled;

Which was agreed to and the motion prevailed.

The courtesy of the Senate Chamber was extended to ex-Senator Neal.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and
Senate Memorial No. 224 :

In reference to a ship canal and improvement of the harbors and entrance ways thereto from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, in behalf of an interstate and international commerce,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Memorial No. 224 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Memorial No. 224,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hustoun, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 224 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote it was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 63 :

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies to construct passenger depots on their lines of roads,

Was read the second time.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63 was read.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the special order for the consideration of

House Bill No. 31 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine, and to provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the State of Florida,

Was passed informally until the consideration of Senate Bill No. 63 should have been considered to take precedence over other Bills.

Mr. Bryant moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 63 be adopted ;

Which was agreed to,

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment :

Amend section one by adding: " *Provided*, That when a

railroad passes through or near towns of (300) three hundred or more population the said passenger depots shall be constructed in the said towns ;"

Which was adopted.

And the substitute, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 31 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine, and to provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the State of Florida ;

Which had been passed over for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, was called from the calendar,

And was read the third time, with the Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 31,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Hustoun, Pirrong, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Jenkins, King and Randell—5.

So House Bill No. 31 passed, title as stated,

And, under a suspension of the rules, was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

By unanimous consent Mr. Yancey offered a recommendation from citizens of Duval County for the passage of a bill for establishment of a County Court ;

Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey was excused for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hind the hour for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 209 :

Entitled an act to amend the charter of the East Florida Trust Company,

Was advanced, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond,

Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated, and under a suspension of the rules, by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Senate Bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain a State prison and to provide for the employment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State prison, and for the custody, maintenance and discipline of such persons, and for other things,

Being a special order was read the second time, and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bailey 22d introduced—

Senate Bill No. 239:

To be entitled an act to grant lands to the Gainesville, Tallahassee and Western Railway Company;

Which was read the first time by its title.

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 239

Was read the second time.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "contemplated" before the words "extension to Ocala," occurring in said bill;

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hind offered the following amendment:

Unless 20 miles is constructed and approved by the State Engineer within two years from the passage of this act. Strike out "that may" and insert "and the whole" and strike out "in whole or in part after" and insert "by;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by adding the words, "and extension" after the word, "road;"

Which was adopted,

And Senate Bill No. 239 was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 215:

An act to appropriate five thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars for the use of the Florida Institute for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sampson Tavell, ex-Sheriff of Hamilton county;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 201:

An act making appropriations to the Seminary West of the Suwannee River;

Also,

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 64;

Also,

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 124:

An act making it the duty of the County Commissioners to examine the books, accounts and records of any and all the county officers in the several counties in the State;

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons in the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bielby was called to the chair.

House Bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of New Augustine,

Was called from the special orders and the Reading Secretary proceeded to read the bill the third time.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen the further reading of House Bill No. 26 was suspended until 3:20 P. M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Coulter,
Senate Bill No. 211 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3700 of the laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article XIX, of the Constitution of 1885,

Was made the special order for 3 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towus of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Houstoun, Jenkins, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Kirk and Rogers—2.

So Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175 passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Tuten, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 236,

Have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. D. TUTEN,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read,

Senate Bill No. 187 :

To be entitled an act to amend the eighth section of an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the creation of

corporations and to prescribe their general powers and liabilities, re-enact and amend the section reported by said act, approved March 11, 1879,

Was called from the calendar and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 187,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bailey of 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 187 passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

At his request Mr. Dismukes was excused from voting on the passage of Senate Bill No. 187.

Senate Bill No. 145 :

An act to authorize the several Judicial Districts of the State of Florida to remove the disabilities of minors,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Bryant moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was agreed to,

So the Senate took a recess.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be County Commissioners for Hillsboro County :

Arthur C. Turner, for District One (1).

James E. Tomberlin, for District Three (3).

Benj. F. Harrell, for District Four (4).

Frank L. Henderson, for District Five (5).

To be County Commissioners for Duval County :

Harrison Starrett, for District One (1).

Jno. N. C. Stockton, for District Two (2).

W. S. Picket, for District Three (3).

C. Hopkins, for District Four (4).

J. D. Kelly, for District Five (5).

To be County Commissioners for Santa Rosa County :

J. E. Creary, for District One (1).

Oliver Jernigan, Jr., for District Two (2).

Joel McDavid, for District Three (3).

Lewis Crain, for District Four (4).

J. R. Brown, for District Five (5).

To be County Commissioners for Jefferson county:
 John Finlayson, for District one;
 William H. Wright, for District two;
 J. S. Denham, for District three;
 O. A. Sloan, for District four;
 John Ulmer, for District five.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, of 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Smith and Swearingen—18.

A quorum present.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms was excused on account of sickness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 156:

To be entitled an act to provide a license tax for the sale of slaughtered meats brought into the State for sale,

Was called from the calendar and was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 34 of the Laws of Florida, as compiled in McClellan's Digest,

Was called from the calendar and was read the second time, together with the committee amendments.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bielby moved that Senate Bill No. 14 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance;

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was so recommitted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rosborough, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 26,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,

Acting Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

House Bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act to incorporate New Augustine,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 26,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Tuten—18.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 26 passed, title as stated, and under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote it was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Randell was excused for the evening.

House Bill No. 123:

To be entitled an act to make receipts of the Receiver of the United States Land Office *prima facie* evidence in actions of ejectments and declare the effect thereof,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 123,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 123,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry,

Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 123 passed, title as stated,

And was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 120 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act relating to proceedings before Justices of the Peace and judgments of Justice Courts,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 120 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 120,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 120 passed, title as stated.

Substitute for House Bill No. 33 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 47, chapter 3681 of the laws,

Was called from the calendar and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Substitute for House Bill No. 33,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Coulter and Crosby—3.

So Substitute for House Bill No. 33 passed, title as stated,

And under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote it was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

House Bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act to provide for removal of obstructions in the navigable waters of this State,

Was called from the calendar and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 170 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 57 of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 13, 1887, being chapter 3681, Laws of Florida,

Was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 72 :

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3124, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are parties and not disqualified,

Was called from the calendar and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 72,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 72 passed, title as stated,

And under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote it was ordered certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Senate Bill No. 236 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Doctors H. J. Paramore and W. S. Airth, of Madison county,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 236 was read the third time and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 207 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Sampson Tavell, ex-Sheriff of Hamilton county,

Was called from the calendar and read the third time, and by unanimous consent was withdrawn by Mr. Tuten.

Senate Bill No. 179 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to issuing marriage licenses and the record thereof, approved May 27, 1887,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time, and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

House Bill No. 74 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1889,

Was called from the calendar and read the third time, with the Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Swearingen was called to the chair.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 74,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith and Tuten—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Coulter, King and Swearingen—5.

So House Bill No. 74,

Passed, title as stated, and under a suspension of the rules was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

The President resumed the chair.

Senate Bill No. 203:

To be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3623 of the Laws of Florida,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 203 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith and Tuten—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bryant, Crosby, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Schumacher and Swearingen—10.

So Senate Bill No. 203 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 203 passed.

Mr. Kirk was called to the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encouraging the organization of a volunteer corps of militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 8, 1887, and designated as chapter 3707, Laws of Florida,

Was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Schumacher offer offered the following amendment:

In section 1, after the word "privates," in line 9, add the following: *Provided, however,* That each of said batteries may add to their service two gatling guns, in which event the battery so adding said gatling gun shall consist, in addition to the number already enumerated, one lieutenant, two sergeants, four corporals, and not less than fourteen nor more than 24 privates;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the bill be read and considered by sections;

Which was agreed to.

Section one was read and adopted as amended.

Section two was read.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

In section two, strike out all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The amendment was withdrawn,

And section two, as read, was adopted.

Section three was read,

And was adopted as read.

Section four was read.

Section four was adopted as read.

Section five was read.

Section five was adopted as read.

Section six was read.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

Strike out entire section 6.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendment was adopted.

Section six was adopted as amended.

Section 7 was read.

The committee amendment to section 7 was read and adopted.

Section 7 as amended was adopted.

Section 8 was read.

Committee amendment to section 8 was read and adopted.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

Strike out the section;

Which was adopted,

And section 8 was stricken out.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which section 8 was stricken out;

Which was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

In section 8 strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars;"

Which was adopted,

And section 8 as amended was adopted,

Section 9 was read.

Section 9 was adopted as read.

Section 10 was read and adopted.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following section: Sec. 11. That section 16 of said chapter 3707 is hereby repealed.

Pending its consideration the hour for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 201:

To be entitled an act making appropriation to the Seminary West of the Suwannee river,
Arrived, and was passed over informally.

Upon the adoption of Mr. Swearingen's amendment,

The yeas and nays were called for, and

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Crosby, King, and Swearingen—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher and Smith—16.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wilkinson at his request was excused from voting on the adoption of the amendment and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong,

Senate Bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a volunteer corps of militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 8, 1887, and designated as chapter 3707, Laws of Florida,

Made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hendry offered the following concurrent resolution:

That the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture meet and act on Senate Bill No. 9 and Substitute for House Bills Nos. 36, 40, 41, 47 and 68, and report Saturday evening at 3 o'clock;

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Drake, House Bill No. 207, with amendments, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 20, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 232:

To be entitled an act to incorporate a charitable educational institute in the counties of Duval and Nassau, in the State of Florida, known as St. Joseph's Convent;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 223:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887,

Have examined the same and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

Z. KING,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 201:

To be entitled an act making appropriation to the Seminary West of the Suwannee river,

Was called from the calendar and read the third time,

And put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 201,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Hendry, Kirk, King and Tuten—6.

So Senate Bill No. 201 passed, title as stated,

And, under a suspension of the rules, was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 207:

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

At the end of section 2 add: "The whole work to be completed within eighteen months."

At the end of section 1 add: "That upon entering into the contract herein provided, the contractor shall be and is hereby required to enter into a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Comptroller, payable to the Governor of this State, conditioned as follows:

"That the contractor will faithfully fulfill the requirements of said contract, and that he will not print, issue or dispose of, or cause to be printed, issued or disposed of, any volume or volumes of the said reports, except the said volumes in this act authorized to be printed and delivered to the State Librarian."

In section 3, line 3, after the word "at," strike out "\$3.00" and insert "\$2.50."

Very respectfully,

W. A. DRAKE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Putnam, in the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 33:

An act providing for the contest of probate of wills before the same are probated,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 149:

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Marion;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 111:

An act to amend section 5, chapter 1470, act of January 12th, 1866, of the Laws of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 3253 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the fees of Notaries Public;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 107:

An act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 51:

An act entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 3769, Laws of Florida, and to add a new section to said act,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Hendry moved that the Senate adjourn;
Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

The President announced the appointment of F. B. Wilder as Assistant Reading Clerk under the resolution authorizing the same

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.